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STATE OF WISCONSIN
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

GERALD D. O'MARRO, D.D.S.,
RESPONDENT

ORDER DENYING REQUEST
FOR REINSTATEMENT OF
PRESCRIBING PRIVILEGES

TO:

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On November 6, 1996, the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board issued a *Final Decision and Order* in the above-captioned matter. Among other things, the decision prohibited Dr. O'Marro from prescribing, administering, or dispensing any Schedule II controlled substances.

By a *Modification of Order* dated September 3, 1997, the Board granted Dr. O'Marro's request to be permitted to prescribe, administer, and dispense controlled substances.

Dr. O'Marro appeared at a hearing before the Board on May 5, 1999, to explain his prescribing practices. Following Dr. O'Marro's appearance, the Board issued an *Order Rescinding Modification of Order dated September 3, 1997*. The *Order*, dated May 5, 1999, provided, in part, that:

Dr. Gerald D. O'Marro shall not prescribe, administer, or dispense Schedule II controlled substances in his dental practice.

Following the May 5, 1999, *Order*, Dr. O'Marro requested a rehearing. His request was granted and on November 3, 1999, Dr. O'Marro appeared in person and by his attorney, Jay A. Felli. Dr. O'Marro again explained his prescribing practices to the Board. At the conclusion of Dr. O'Marro's appearance, the Board remained unconvinced that Dr. O'Marro would decrease his prescriptions of Schedule II controlled substances. The Board also concluded that Dr. O'Marro placed too much reliance on prescribing Schedule II controlled substances in lieu of reasonable, alternative treatments.

Therefore, based on the information received:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the *Order Rescinding Modification of Order Dated September 3, 1997*, and dated May 5, 1999, shall remain in effect. Dr. Gerald D. O'Marro shall not prescribe, administer, or dispense Schedule II controlled substances in his dental practice.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2000, at Madison, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

M.J. Curran, D.D.S.
Chairperson